SCHOOL PICNIC. - Wednesday last was the day appointed for the school picnic to take place at Condor Canyon. All the children were on hand at an early hour and at 3 c'clock the train started for its destination, loaded with parents, guardians, School Trustees and others watching over the flock of youngsters. On going down the train stopped at the cave in the canyon, leaving there most of its human freight, some few accompanying it to Bullionville. Lunch was had in the neighborhood of the cave and some few sports indulged in, and when the train returned from Bultionville all jumped aboard, the train wending its way to Delmoi's ranch at Round Valley. While there great sport was had; dancing being ed in by the elders whilst the youngsters scatter d over the meadow, d-voting themselves to various amusements. At the care five gallons of ice was distributed around among the children, it being a generous dona-tion from Miles Quillen to enhance their enjoyment on the occasion. Nice fresh milk was furnished by Tom Delmoi free of charge to any and all of the picnickers desiring it. Having enjoyed themselves to their full satisfaction until about halfpast five o'clock, they took the train, returning to Pioche about seven, all exthemselves as highly pleased with the day's pleasure. Some few among the party went with the train to Bullionville, and taking advantage of the occasion they thought a visit to Panaca and a bath would be beneficial to their h-alth. They succeeded in making the trip, returning to Bullionville to find the train had left for the canvon, so they were compelled to walk to that local-ity, and being a little foot sore after arriving there did not join the dance. Centennial music, consisting of fife and drum, enlivened the trip both going and

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ALPS MINE .- Notwithstanding the disaster to the Condor mill the work on the mines has been prosecuted vigorously during the week. Retimbering some of stopes is going on, some of which they have not been able to touch yet for lack of time, still from those that have been fixed they are enabled to extract 20 tons of ore daily, which will be increased when the other stopes are fixed. Shipments of ore commenced to the Ameri-can Flag mill (15 stamps) last Thusday, having sent 65 tons that day and 65 tons, yesterday, leaving 70 tons on the Shipments will continue so as The body of ore in the mine is looking The work of repairing the starts to-day and in a few days it will be in full blast. New mullers and other material have been ordered at the Raymand & Ely foundry so that the work will not be delayed.

RAYMOND & ELY .- Everything is looking encouraging in this mine. Are extracting much more than usual. The work of drifting both east and west on the new strike on the lower level is being yeshed on rapidly, success attending the work and getting a large amount of good ore. The mill is running fifteen stamp and half of the pans on ore, the other pans and settlers being used on tailings. Battery samples of ore from the upper levels now being worked at the mill average \$120 per ton. At the concentration works of Hugh White, on tailings of the Raymond & Ely, the new pump has been placed in order and been working successfully for the past week supplying all the water that is wanted, the work of concentrating going on successfully in consequence. Concessfully in consequence. centrations are being shipped every day.

ARCHIE YOACHAM'S Butter at Pou-

OSCEOLA .- We learn from Qsceola that all disputes about placer claims have been settled amicably and that no further trouble is anticipated as all claims are located and worked. Some claims have the dirt packed from them to water and others have the water packed to the claim. The idea of bringing water from the lake on Jeff Davis Peak has been abandoned as the expense would be enormous, and there being no source of supply for the lake there is no telling how long the water would last after being brought down the mountain. The 5-stamp mill is about ready to work and will probably start up to-day, the 30th instant.

ARRIVED .- Captain Wm. M. Lubbook. of the Floral Springs Water Company, arrived in Pioche on Tuesday last from Sap Francisco and San Jose. The Cap-tain informs us that he had a party of capitalists who atood ready to take charge of the Meadow Valley mine and place in the pumping machiners, but place in the pumping machinery, but that they were unable to arrange mat-ters as the present Board of Trustees of that company stated it was their intention to start to work soon to place in the pump. Under the circumstances the Captain's party had to suspend further negotiations for the present.

SILVER KING DISTRICT. - This is newly formed district in Lincoln county, about 25 miles from Cave Valley, in which Ph. Frisenthal, John Hughes and J. V. Keeley are interested. Ore was brought to Pioche on Thursday last from there and assayed by Julius Hoffman, going \$323.61 per ton.

PIOCEE BULLION .- Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped bullion from Pioche during the past week valued at \$19,484.

Lugge Bullion.—\$4.844 in bullion arrived here from Leeds during the week.

CONCERT ON THE MOUNTAIN .- Last John the Baptist, several of the Cornish boys took advantage of the occasion to amuse themselves and please many others by giving an open air concert on the high hill east of town. They ascended the mountain, being followed by two Indians carrying a keg of beer. After placing this in a position to draw the liquid at a moment's notice, they proceeded to gather enough brush to start two singal fires, and then commenced their melodies. At first their voices could not be heard, except occasionally on Main street, but when the noise of business in the streets below ceased the voices and music was distinctly heard. sounding very sweet coming from that distance. Just as the full moon ap-peared above the horizion the fires were distance lighted and the singers commenced once more their songs, making the general effect very pretty. The boys staid on on the Hill until the "Lager in the keg run dry.

Go to Clute's for Brilliant Coal Oil.

DISTRICT COURT .- The District Court m-t on W-dnesday morning, June 27th. at 10 a. m. The District Judge ordered the drawing of a Grand Jury, ordering ing the County Clerk to notify the Board of County Commissioners to select one of their number to be present at the drawing to take place at 3 p. m. of that day. At 3 o'clock the District Judge, assisted by John C. Lynch, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. drew the following named individuals to serve as Grand Jurors: H. K. Chambertain, H. H. Day, John Castle, D. C. Clark, Adolph Cobn, Chas. Wiederhold, C. H. Patchen, A. McMahan, A. S. Thompson, G. R. Alexandar, W. E. Griffin, Louis Kleine, Louis Sterns, A. J. Blair, L. Syphus, J. B. Newman, L. Sultan, R. H. Elam, G. H. Fish, Joseph Eisenmann, J. W. Wright, Lanty Ryan, L. L. Woods and P. H. Wand, The venire is returnable on Tuesday, July 3d, at 10 p. m. Court then adjourned to-day.

MILL LEASED, -- On Wednesday last Superintendent Blair informed us that the Trustees of the Alps Company had succeeded in procuring the American Fing mill at Bullionville and that it would be immediately placed in re-pair and started to work by Monday if possible. The stipment of ore commences immediately and continues right along so as to keep the mill steadily running. The intention of the Superintendent is to start the mill as above stated, and to make repairs constantly until it is in thorough order, The company has plenty of ore, and of a good quality, to run the mill, and they intend giving a good account of themselves before long.

Coming Evers. - We recommend children as first-class parties to communicate facts that would otherwise remain hidden, and they generally succeed in blurring out the truth at the most embarrassing moment to all concerned. As an instance of this we will mention that being engaged in conversation with a lady during the week, her little four year-old daughter ran up to her and said, in a joyful tone of voice, "Oh, mamma! Mrs. — is making a whole lot of nice baby clothes." Of course we did not know what that meant, but to spare our blushes hastily bid good day and left the unwary child to its fate.

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DIED .- We record to-day the death of Mrs. Hannah W. Arnold, who died at Sacramento on the 22d inst. Mrs. Arnold was the mother of our fellow townsman Geo. W. Arnold, and the grandmother to Fred Wheeler, to whom she was so tenderly attached that the news of his untimely demise threw her on a bed of sickness, from which she never arose, dying in a few days after. unfortunate occurrences have excited the epest sympathy amon

Working Tailings .- A gentleman by the name of A. Patchen was in Pioche last week endeavoring to procure tailings at Bullionville to work by a process which he claims as pecluiar to himself and which yields 65 per cent. of their value. He claims a royalty of two dollars per ton on all tailings worked by his process. He will end-avor to get the 20 stamp Raymond & Ely mill for Bob Ames and other for the purpose

GRAND ORATOR .- W. W. Bishop writes from Eureka, under date of the 21st inst., saying that at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of F. and A. M. held at Virginia City he attended all the meetings and was appoined Grand Orator. He will stay in Eureka one or two weeks before he returns to Pioche. Billy is

SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION. -At a meetng of Pioche Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., held Tuesday evening, the 26th inst., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: R. H. Daw, N. G.; E. R. Clute, V. G.; E. A. Day, Secretary, and Jos. Eisenmann,

LEE'S CONFESSION.-Bryan, Brand & Co. of St. Louis write that they will soon have in book form and ready for distribution Mr. W. W. Bishop's book, "Confession of John D. Lee." They state that the book will be sold exclusively by aubscription.

ALEX. MANDICH has just received from San Francisco an immense stock of fireworks, fire-crackers, torpedoes, flags and all the necessary paraphenalia used in the celebration of the Fourth of July, which can be found for sale cheap at his store on Main street.

Go To Cinte's for fine groceries.

Buggy Smashen.-Last Wednesday a Sunday being the anniversary of St. buggy was hired from a stable on Thompson Campbell, arrived in Pioche Meadow Valley street by two individuals ; Thursday from Fort Scott, Kansas who took the occasion to ride around town visiting the different saloon, imbibing freely at the places visited. The result was a reckless regard for consequences, and when one of the parties at ast left the buggy to again "wet up" his partner, who was left in the vehicle, seized the reins and started the horses on a run up Meadow Valley street. On going down grade on the sast side of the Divide, the buggy struck a pile of rocks, capsized, released the horses from the harness and threw the driver out on the road, without injuring him. The horses and driver started for town, the animals arriving first, informing the stable-keeper of the mishap. On bringing the buggy to camp it was found to be a complete wreck. So much for hiring out teams to men who are three sheets in the wind and not responsible for damages.

BUTTER, sweet and fresh, at Pou-

FROM THE OUTSIDE.-Julius Hoffman and Judge Rives returned from Silver Reef on Tuesday evening last, and from them we learn that in Salt Lake City, San Francisco District, Lueds, Silver Reef, and all the outside districts, the impression prevails that things have commenced booming in Pioche similar to the way they did in 1871, and that individuals from every direction are making their way here as fast as possible in all manner of style, the roads ing here having plenty of men making the trip afoot. We cannot say what has given this impression, but it is a very false one, and some will bitterly regret leaving good positions to come here at present- Although this camp is doing very well there is nothing to justify a big rush nor the chance for men to work by coming, so we say to them that they had better hold off for a while.

Fourth of July.-Next Wednesday will be the Fourth of July, and for the first time in the history of Pioche there is no preparation of any kind whatsoever made to celebrate the day. Times being dull and money scarce has prevented the Fire Department from making any preparations for a parade; in fact, some of them are in debt still from last year's celebration. The Lexington Guard having lost most of its members by their leaving camp has practically disbanded so no organization to take charge of any celebration. There was some talk about having a ball in the evening of that day, but that idea has been given up, so that our citizens will have to celebrate by themselves as they best think proper.

RATES REDUCED .- The United States mail having been making it lively for the express companies throughout the United States in the way of carrying small parcels at comparatively low figures, the express companies have resolved to compete with the mails and have accordingly reduced rates. To facilitate the business of dealers in certain articles, the Adams, American and United States Express Companies place their rates on packages not exceeding four pounds in weight at the rate of one cent per ounce, or fraction of an ounce, but no package to be rated at less than ten cents.

BEER, ETC .- We are convinced of the the fact that the Panaca Saloon, No. 1000 Main street, is keeping the finest brands of cigars and A No. 1 St. Louis Ale to be found in any saloon on the coast, as through the courtesy of the proprietor, J. B. Newman, Esq., we have been enabled to sample the same; a box of cigars and a large number of mysteri-ous black bottles, labelled St. Louis beer, having reached the office in good

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board of County Commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday ext, July 24. The County Auditor ar Treasurer are preparing the regular quarterly statement to submit to them. The public generally will be much pleased to learn the financial status of Lincoln county at the present time, which this statement will set forth.

STYLISH Business Suits at Clute's for

BROKE Down. - The stage coming from Ward City to Pioche broke down near Prairie, s ranch, owing to it being heavily loaded. It was taken to Prai-rie's and left there for repair, the passengers, baggage, etc., coming in on an open wagon, arriving about 11 o'clock open wagon, at Tuesday night.

MEETING. - A meeting is called, to be held at Frank Wheeler's store Monday evening next July 2d, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting business in relation to the developments of the Mayflower mine at Bristol District. Those having subscribed, or wishing to subscribe, for stock will please attend.

STATUTES OF 1877.-We are in receipt of the Statutes of 1877 of the State of Nevada, passed at the last session of the Legislature, and are indebted to J. D. Minor, Secretary of State, for the same. He will please accept our thanks for his attention.

SIGNAL SERVICE.-Mr. Hall informs us that owing to many of the instruments being shipped to this place by fast freight teams he will not be able to open the office by the first of July, as he expected to do.

FREIGHT ARRIVED. - Eureka & Paisade railroad teams arrived in town Tuesday evening and delivered freight on Wednes-day morning for the following parties: F. W. Clute, Nesbitt & Bro. and Ray-mond & Ely Company.

ALEXIS Shoes at Clute's.

PERSONAL. - The mother and sister of

Bob Fulks, our Countay Treasurer, returned here from his trip to the Warm Springs, Arkansas, Thursday last. Bob says that in all his travels he saw no women who could compete with Piochs girls—for ugliness. Ph. Felsenthal, women who could compete with Piochs girls—for ugliness. Ph. Felsenthal, formerly a merchant of this camp, psid us a visit this week. He has a store both at Ward and Osceola. Larry Davis, a former resident of Pioche, arrived in Ward City from Arizona the other day. Gao Finnagin the best other day Geo. Finnagin, the best looking Constable in the State—all others excepted—has gone to the rural district of Bullionville for the benefit of of his health, also to put the American Flag mill in running order ... Hurrah for our County Judge and bully for his new sidewalk . . . T. F. Lawler, of Pali-sade, formerly agent of fast freight at Pioche, was married to Kate M. Sullivan at San Francisco on the 19th inst.

Bony Found.-The body of Frederick Wherler was found on the afternoon of the 22d instant, five miles below Sacramenty, and an inquest held on the 23d. The body was only able to be identified by the dentist who had fixed his teeth Fred was buried on the same day with his grandmother, Mrs. Arnold, both bodies being placed in the same grave. The grade of the Grammar School at Sacramento, of which he was a member, were all there present. Six of the boys were selected as pail-bearers. The pupils the various public schools attended the funeral in mass.

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A SLIGHT RUNAWAY. - Considerable excitement was crerted last evening on main street by a buggy team run ning down that thoroughfare, whilst seated in the buggy was a lone and unprotected female, screaming at the top of her voice. The reins having fallen from her hands were trailing on ground, while she was holding to the vehicle. As the team turned the cor-ner of Lacour street it was stopped and the femine rescued from any hard.

Assaving .- Julius Hoffman has purchased the interest and assay establishment of Kinsey Lanius, situated in the rear of the State Bank. Hoffman is prepared to assay ore, pulp, bullion and all kinds of metals at prices to suit the times. Chloriders will do well to call and interview the gentleman.

Losr .- A whistler pistol, self-cocker with an octagon barrel, Welby make, was lost between the Fifteen-mile house and Pioche, or at Cook's stable, on Thursday evening last. The finder will please return the same to Thompson Campbell, at the District Attorney

LIVERY STABLE .- Geo. C. Johnston has reopened the Dexter Stables on Mendow Valley street, and is now pre-pared to furnish the public with bug-gies, rockaways, stages and all other conveyances at short notice and reasonable rates. Hunz.- Charley Koener, while en-

gaged assorting rock at the Washington & Creole dump during the gale last Thursday, was struck in the ribs by a flying board, knocking him some distance and hurting him, though no ribs were broken as was first thought. TO ALE-ALL H'ALE-50 doz. An-

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by the moving pictures of enjoyment
and industry passing us, we are excited
at some short-lived disappointment. The
stream bears us on, and our joys and our
griefs are a like left behind us. We may
be shipwrecked, we cannot be delayed;
whether rough or smooth, the river
hastens to its home, till the roar of the
ocean is in our ears, and the tossing of ocean is in our ears, and the tossing of the waves is beneath our eyes, and the the land recedes from our view, and the floods are lifted up around us and we take our leave of earth and its inhabitants, until of our future voyage there is no witness save the Infinite and Eternal. THE NATIONAL DEST.

The amount of 4 per cent, bonds now placed on the market is \$700,000,000. which is about equal to the amount of 6 per cents, that will remain outstan after the transactions in 4½ per cents. are completed. The \$700,000,000 of 4s may perhaps be increased to \$800,000,may perhaps be harrased to \$600,000, on even more, in making provision for specie payment under the resumption act. When the work of fanding and resumption shall be complete, the national debt will probable stand as follows:

Five per cents \$704,000,000
Four and a half per cents 800,000,000
Four per cents 200,000,000
Greenbacks, say 250,000,000

And the annual interest charge will be reduced to about \$77,000,000, or not much more than half what it was when it reached it reached its makimum.

Mr. Decker, a farmer in the town of Newlane, Niagara county, and quite an extensive fruit grower, states that while scraping his apple trees a few days ago he found lodged in the crotch of every tree a nest of worms identical with those found in an apple; that the worm was safely secreted beneath the bark, where washing the tree over its bed would not affect or even disturb it. By removing the scaly bark and applying a cost of weak lye, the insects were at once killed, and thereby, in my opinion, an immense army of worms indirectly extern insted. -[Albany Argus.

About a year ago, says the Pail Mall Gazette, crowds of persons went to St. Painis, where a little boy said he had seen the Virgin, who, among other things, told him to swallow some pebbles in a stream, the healing power of which was announced. Many sick persons re-paired thither, and miraculous cures followed baths and ablutions. Jean Lamereux has now acknowledged that he never saw the Virgin at all, and that he was simply indulging in a joke when he pretended to converse with her. This promising youth, who deceived Generals, Prefects, and at lest 100,000 devout persons, has now been committed to prison. He is only eight years of age.

Workmen who were recently digging a hole on private land near a church, in England, discovered some bones, and the vicar of the church, thinking that body interred in the churchyard had been removed, communicated with the Home Office. An official inquiry fol-lowed, and the bones, which had been carefully collected and deposited in the rectory, were found to be those of a

"The little darling! he didn't strike Mrs. Smith's baby on purpose, did he? It was a mere accident, wasn't it denr?" "Yes, ma: and if he don't behave him-self, I'll do it again."

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